



## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INSURANCE DIVERSITY SUMMIT

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

### WORKSHOP 2 – DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAMS, PANELIST

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#### **Frantz Tiffeau** **Nationwide**

As the Director of Supplier Diversity and Development for Nationwide Insurance, Frantz is responsible for leveraging his extensive experience to establish diverse supplier mentoring and professional development strategies, deepen relationships with certifying diversity organizations to identify strategic, mutually beneficial opportunities, and advance organizational goals in leveraging diverse suppliers to reflect the communities Nationwide serves.

Over the last 4 years, Frantz has designed and coordinated strategic relationships between Nationwide and the leading organizations responsible for certifying, and developing diverse businesses throughout the country. These organizations include NGLCC, WBENC, USHCC, and NMSDC. Our Professional Development Series has now been expanded to become a national program and involve multiple partners. The supplier diversity program has also been expanded to be recognized as one of the most leading programs in the country.

Prior to joining Nationwide, he began his career at Office Depot over, 20 years ago as an account manager, where he led his fellow colleagues in sales and made President's Club both of his years in the position. He then spent 9 years in progressive positions within operations, implementation and logistics working with all of

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Office Depot's national distribution centers, warehouses and sales teams, prior to taking on his last role as Office Depot's Head of Diversity Initiatives.

Frantz currently holds several board positions with different national and regional organizations. His recent recognitions include:

**Women Business Enterprise National Council**

*"2015 Applause Award Winner"*

**WE Magazines**

*"WE USA's Top 100 Leaders in Corporate Supplier Diversity – 2015, 2016, and 2017"*

*"WE USA's Outstanding Men of WBE - 2013"*

**Minority Business News USA Magazine**

*"2015, 2016 and 2017 Champion for Diversity"*

*"2013 Top 75 Leading Men in Corporate Supplier Diversity"*

**South Florida Business Journal**

*"2013 People on the Move"*

**Diversity Plus Magazine**

*"2013 Top 30 Champions of Diversity"*

*"2015 Top 30 Champions of Diversity"*

*"2016 Top 30 Champions of Diversity"*

**National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce**

*"2011 Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year"*

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